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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wisconsin County Clerks
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FROM: Diane Lowe, Lead Elections Specialist

DATE: January 9, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 and 2018 Party Ballot Order for Ballot Status Parties

Listed below is the ballot order for parties which qualify for a separate ballot for the partisan primary and a separate column for the general election for all 2017 and 2018 partisan offices.

Of the parties whose candidates for president at the November 8, 2016 general election received at least one percent of the votes cast (Republican, Democratic, Libertarian and Green), the party whose candidate for president received the most votes is listed first, followed, in descending order, by the parties whose candidate received the next highest number of votes.

The Constitution Party fielded a presidential candidate for the 2016 general election, but the candidate failed to garner at least one percent of the vote cast for the office of President. However, the Constitution Party retains its ballot status because their candidate received at least one percent of the total votes cast for a statewide office at the November 4, 2014 general election.

Other political parties have until April 1, 2018, to petition for ballot status for the 2018 partisan election.

Wis. Stat. §§5.62(1)(a), (b), (2), 5.64(1)(b).

PARTY BALLOT ORDER FOR 2017-2018 PARTISAN ELECTIONS

REP - Republican
DEM – Democratic
LIB – Libertarian
WGR – Wisconsin Green
CON - Constitution

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